



U.S. Army Contracting Command

Colonel Jeffrey A. Gabbert
Chief of Staff

Colonel Jeffrey A. Gabbert was born in Paris, France, the son of a career Army NCO, on 31 July 1964. He was commissioned a Regular Army Quartermaster Officer from the ROTC program at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces, New Mexico in 1986. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Management.

Upon graduation from the Quartermaster Officer Basic Course, COL Gabbert joined the 3d Armored Cavalry Regiment at Fort Bliss, Texas. He served as Petroleum Platoon Leader and Executive Officer in the Supply & Transportation Troop; as the Adjutant of the Regiment's Support Squadron and S-4 during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

After graduation from the Quartermaster Officer Advanced Course, COL Gabbert was assigned to Headquarters & Headquarters Company, Division Support Command, 24th Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. Jeff served as the Plans Officer and the Support Operations Officer. Jeff culminated his tour at Fort Stewart by serving as the Commander, Alpha Company (Supply and Service), 724th Main Support Battalion.



COL Gabbert then completed a tour in the Defense Logistics Agency. Assigned to the Defense Industrial Supply Center, Philadelphia, COL Gabbert served as Branch Chief, and a Warranted Contracting Officer in a Commodity Business Unit. Following Command and General Staff College, COL Gabbert served as the Apache Procurement Division Chief and Assistant Product Manager (APM) at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. COL Gabbert then served as an Acquisition Assignments Officer at the Army Personnel Command (PERSCOM). From 2003-2006, COL Gabbert served as the Product Manager for all Army Medium Altitude Unmanned Aircraft Systems. In May 2006, he was selected and served as the head of a Secretary of Defense Project, in support of the Joint Improvised Explosive Defeat Organization. Following the Air War College, COL Gabbert served as the Commander, Defense Contract Management Agency— Iraq/Afghanistan, Commander DCMA Huntsville, and the Central Region Commander.

COL Gabbert's awards include Legion of Merit, Bronze Star (2), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (3) oak leaf cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (4) oak leaf clusters, Nation Defense Ribbon, South West Asia Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Kuwait Liberation Medal - Saudi Government, Kuwait Liberation Medal - Kuwait Government, and the Parachutist Badge.

COL Gabbert's advanced education includes: Doctor of Business Administration, University of Sarasota/Argosy, FL (2005), Advanced Management Program, Harvard University (2002), Master of Science, Strategic Studies, Air War College (2008), Master of Science, Acquisition Management, Florida Institute of Technology (1996), Master of Arts, Human Resources, Webster University (1989).

Jeff is married to the former Doreen L. Parish, a mother to Greg (21), Jennifer (18), and Allison (15). Golf Handicap (16), Personal Marathon Record 3:28:12 (Boston Marathon 3:31:48).

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